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HD **5 best places to watch leaves change in LA**

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With the fall season nearing, many are anticipating the time when leaves begin to turn shades of red, yellow and orange.

In Louisiana, leaves are expected to begin changing colors in late October, with peak foliage season usually occurring mid-November.

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The northern region of the state typically sees autumnal colors first, followed by the rest of the state.

The 5 best places to see leaves change in Louisiana

To find out where the best spots in the state of Louisiana are to see fall foliage, Only In Your State has released a list of the top five destinations for observing autumn color changes.

Chemin-A-Haut State Park

Chemin-A-Haut State Park, located at 14656 State Park Rd. in Bastrop, is a 503-acre site that sits on a high bluff overlooking Bayou Bartholomew. While the park is a scenic backdrop year round, it's especially beautiful when the leaves begin to change colors. This area is a natural paradise for those who love unspoiled beauty.

Lake Claiborne State Park

Lake Claiborne State Park is a 643-acre site located at 225 State Park Rd. in Homer. The park provides access to Lake Claiborne, which is a 6,400-acre man-made body of water. During the fall, it's a treat to witness the bold, beautiful leaf colors of autumn against the lake.

Jimmie Davis State Park

Jimmie Davis State Park, located at 1209 State Park Rd. in Chatham, during peak foliage time in Louisiana makes for a breathtaking destination. Visitors can spot autumnal colors while first driving into the park, and the hues will only get better once upon the trails or near Caney Lake. Surrounding the lake, there's a beautiful mixed pine and hardwood forest.

Lake D'Arbonne State Park

Lake D'Arbonne State Park is located at 3628 Evergreen Rd. in Farmerville. This 655-acre park doesn't disappoint in the fall, with its six miles of hiking and biking trails throughout the site. Red, yellow and orange leaves can be seen throughout this park's piney forest during the fall.

Walter B. Jacobs Memorial Park

Walter B. Jacobs Memorial Park, located at 8012 Par Rd. 4 in Shreveport, is a 160-acre park that is a great spot during the fall. This park has trails, a picnic area and a live animal exhibit. This site's forest is filled with pine, oak and hickory trees that turn beautiful shades in autumn.

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